

## AMADOR'S EXPERT GUNMAN

## A Serious Accident at the Lightner.

## SUSPECTED THIEVES ARE PLACED UNDER ARREST

## Giant Powder Caps Explode With Serious Results. They Stole Canned Fruit.

## CALAVERAS COUNTY.

Prospect, San Andreas, March 31, 1900.

If the rivalry between the various gunclubs in this county continues, it would be advisable for the club that would take the lead, to send for Dr. B. H. Foreman, of Ione. At a recent target shoot at that place, shooting at a Columbia target, 200 yards, with a rifle off hand, he made a score of nine points in a possible of five. On the Columbia target the center shot, which must be within a one-inch circle, counts one, immediately without that circle, two, and so on, the shooter having five shots. Foreman's shooting is said to equal the world's record, so far as known.

A man by the name of Kelley, a nephew of the well-known liveryman, Pat Kelley of Sonoma, was severely injured in the Lightner mine last Sunday. A large rock fell upon the unfortunate man, striking upon the lower part of the abdomen a little upon the side, badly bruising and tearing the skin and tissues. Dr. Pacheco was called and found the wounds very severe and dangerous. Latest advices say that the man is paralyzed from the shock and his recovery is very doubtful.

James Starr, who was arrested for the stage robbery near Hodson, a short time ago, was brought before Judge Cooley Tuesday for a preliminary examination, and pleaded guilty, telling fully and freely the whole story of the holdup. He laid the whole blame to whisky, said he had been on a protracted spree, and having parted with all his money, became desperate, and committed this unfortunate crime.

Willie Black had quite a bad accident this morning above Avery. He was engaged in helping his grandfather, William Murley, to peel poles with a sharp ax, and in striking, the ax slipped and hitting the pole side ways, glanced and struck the knee a little to the side of the cap. It is not known at present just how bad the cut is, though it is not thought to be very serious. The cut is quite deep and about two inches long. He is at home now and suffers no pain.

Citizen, San Andreas, March 31, 1900.

The sale of the Calaveras Big Trees has been consummated. Luther Whitelock has made good his bond of \$100,000, due tomorrow, and Mr. Sperry has transferred the property to the Big Trees Company. The money has been paid into the Union Bank at Oakland. In the Superior Court here, on Thursday, Mr. Sperry gave some oral testimony necessary to clear the title, upon which the judgement of the court was recorded as to the title. Thereupon the deeds to the property were passed.

Mr. Sperry is to have the privilege of the use of the buildings and of looking after his personal effects for one or two seasons, or as long as the Big Trees Company owns the property. The government will now have to deal with the new owners.

On Wednesday John Raggio, of San Andreas, acting for the other stockholders in the newly organized Angels bank, completed the purchase of the lot on Main street, immediately adjoining the Stickle store. There is a two-story frame building on the lot, which will be moved away and then a handsome new bank building will be erected there. The improvement will be a substantial one and will prove an ornament to the town.

Victor Peterson, the Poloma merchant who so mysteriously disappeared from his home two weeks ago last Thursday, is still missing. Since he left the barber shop, not a trace of him has been found, despite the efforts of the Sheriff's office. No reward has been offered, the wife having refused to do so.

Echo, Angels Camp March 28, 1900.

A gold-filled, hunting case watch was stolen from the room of S. Brown, at the Commercial hotel last Wednesday. A man named Charles Davis, was arrested at Mokelumne Hill last Thursday charged with the theft, but a search of his person soon developed the fact that he was not the right man, and he was accordingly discharged.

## TUOLUMNE COUNTY.

New Era, Carters, March 30, 1900.

Fred Cook and Harry Dawson, who have for some time been suspected of having robbed William H. Evans' resort in Jamestown of considerable jewelry, and money to the amount of \$75, on the 19th day of January last, were arrested a few days ago and given their examination before Judge Cutting in Jamestown Monday. Cook turned State's evidence, confessed being one of the thieves and implicated another fellow known as "Hoosier Mac," who has not been captured. Dawson is a man of shady reputation and has served numerous sentences in the Tuolumne jails.

The preliminary examination of Vaquero Jack, the Indian who attempted to rape nine-year-old Ellen Anderson

at Cherokee in the afternoon on the 16th inst., took place in Justice Carter's Court last Saturday and the defendant was held to appear before the Superior Court for trial. Bonds were fixed at \$10,000 and failing to furnish same, the prisoner was returned to the county jail at Sonoma. It is said that William Fuller, the young half-breed who recently inherited several thousand dollars, is furnishing the money to defend Vaquero Jack.

F. Boyce, of Butte City, Montana, president of the Western Federation of Miners, arrived in Carters Monday and on the evening of that day a meeting of the Summerville Branch was held in the Town hall. A score or more of the members of the Confidence Union and a large delegation from Stent were present, and at that meeting several candidates were initiated.

## EL DORADO COUNTY.

Republican, Placerville, March 30, 1900.

Louis Ferrari of Newtown was badly hurt last Saturday at the Minnehaha mine near El Dorado. He was employed there as a miner and while handling a box of giant powder caps they exploded, burning and wounding him about the face. Some fragment, presumably a piece of cap, was driven into his right eye. Dr. McLean and Dr. Rantz, who examined him here sent him to Dr. Briggs, the Sacramento oculist, for attention. They received a letter Monday stating that Ferrari will probably lose his eye.

The "pie-thieves" are at work again in Placerville. On Monday night Mrs. Havercroft, who lives near Shelley Inch's place, lost about twenty quarts of canned fruit, the thieves entering the cellar to get it. She heard them but was afraid to molest them. Her husband is in the State of Washington now working at carpentering and she intends to leave here soon to join him.

Jay Stockpole, whose eyes were injured recently while melting gold at the Larkin mine, has returned from Sacramento where he went to consult an oculist. He did not lose the use of his eyes by the accident.

Democrat, Placerville, March 31, 1900.

J. S. LaRue and Mrs. Josie Lyons were quietly married last Thursday evening at the pretty little home on Spring street just completed by the groom.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. H. Mackay, in the presence of a few relatives. Mr. and Mrs. LaRue have a host of friends to wish them well, and in these good wishes the Democrat heartily concurs.

## Played Out.

Dull Headache, Pains in various parts of the body, Sinking at the pit of the stomach, Loss of appetite, Feverishness, Pimples or Sores are all positive evidences of impure blood. No matter how it became so it must be purified in order to obtain good health. Acker's Blood Elixir has never failed to cure Scrofulous or Syphilitic poisons or any other blood diseases. It is certainly a wonderful remedy and we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. Sold by A. Goldner.

## Cost of Hard Lumber.

The timber used by wagon and carriage makers and repairs in this part of the United States counts into coin pretty fast. As an example, we will quote a few prices given this week by Garbarini Bros.

First growth of hickory costs in San Francisco \$140 a thousand; second growth, \$180; second growth, Jersey oak, \$150; maple, \$120; birch, \$120; yellow bark oak, second growth, \$140.

Whitewood, such as cottonwood, basswood and yellow poplar, cost according to thickness, as follows: Seven-eighths of an inch in thickness, \$100 per thousand; three-fourths of an inch, \$90; five-eighths of an inch, \$80; one-half inch, \$80. The freight from San Francisco to Ione and the hauling by team from Ione to Jackson, must be added to these prices before the exact cost to Garbarini Bros. can be figured.

During the past winter a half cord of the refuse from the shop was gathered together for fire-wood, and in estimating what that half cord actually cost the firm, the large sum of \$180 was reached. Fire-wood at \$360 a cord is somewhat of a luxury.

Experience is the best Teacher. Use Acker's English Remedy in any case of coughs, colds or croup. Should it fail to give immediate relief money refunded. 25 cents and 50 cents. Sold by A. Goldner.

## Railway Development in Africa.

In twenty years' time, it is safe to prophesy, railroad development in Africa will have made enormous strides—and the many important branch lines to connect with the Cape-Cairo trunk will have been constructed or be near completion. In the south the line from Johannesburg will have joined that at Bulawayo; Bulawayo, again, will be connected with a line running right across the country to Walvis Bay in German West Africa. In Central Africa, the trunk line will connect with German and British lines running to the east coast; and it is only reasonable to suppose that by that time a line or lines through Belgian territory will connect or be in close touch with the Cape-to-Cairo route. And that the trunk will be a paying concern there is no reason to doubt. In the Rhodesian section already built the returns have advanced by leaps and bounds. The engineering difficulties of the Cape-to-Cairo line are considerable, but not insuperable; so that, with Mr. Rhodes at the head to "push the thing along," there is every prospect of the scheme, vast as it is, being successfully accomplished.—The Engineering Magazine.

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## FUTURE OF OLD IRONSIDES

## Recollections of the Frigate, Constitution.

## HER HULL AND RIGGING LIKELY TO BE REPAIRED

## It May Be Years Before This Historic Tub Will Be Ready For Active Service Again.

## The President's approval on February 14th of the act "authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to place the frigate Constitution in the same condition as regards her hull and rigging as she was when in active service," recalls among naval officers many interesting reminiscences of the more recent career of the famous Old Ironsides, which had been almost forgotten in the rapid development of the new steel navy. It is not generally known, for example, that scarcely a stick of timber from the original conqueror of the Gue, here now exists, save a few decayed ribs and frames, so often has the old hull been restored and extensively repaired, and, in fact, when the provisions of the new law are carried out the Constitution will be practically a new ship.

The Navy Department has been anticipating for several years securing authority for rehabilitating the Constitution for use as a naval museum, to be stationed preferably at Washington, and with that end in view has carefully saved large quantities of well seasoned live oak timber and "knees" in the shiphouse at the Boston Navy Yard, all the ship timber at other naval stations having been sold in the last decade as worthless for the new steel vessels. The Chief Constructor says he has accumulated sufficient material in this manner to rebuild the ship, and, therefore, all the money made available may be expended for labor. The new law involves the government in no expense, as the Massachusetts State Society of United States Daughters of 1812 has undertaken to raise all the funds required, and under the provisions of the act work is to be begun until the money is raised by popular subscription.

The early history of the famous old craft, especially of her fighting days, is familiar to the public, but since she was placed on the retired list, just before the Civil War, other vessels have crowded her out of the public mind, just as the Oregon and Olympia and Gloucester have more recently diverted attention from the earlier ships of the White Squadron. Nearly thirty years ago, when patriotic ingenuity was taxed in preparation for the Centennial celebration of the Declaration of Independence, the dismantled hulk of the old frigate was rotting away in neglect on the mud flats of the Philadelphia Navy Yard, where in 1875 the present Chief Constructor of the Navy was ordered to restore her to her original condition for the Exposition. What was left of her was hauled out, on dry land, all rotten planking and other timber was torn off and thrown away, until a bare semblance of the keel and ribs remained.

Just at this time, to provide railway room for trains which were expected to carry the vast crowds in and out of Philadelphia, the old navy yard was sold to the Pennsylvania Railroad, which immediately took possession, and assisted the navy to transfer its movable plant promptly to League Island, which was given to the government. The remains of the Constitution were in no condition to be moved except by piecemeal, so a high board fence was built close to her, and inside of this, under the most trying circumstances, she was rebuilt and finally launched. During the Exposition she was anchored in midstream, and was visited by thousands, who whittled her woodwork and carried away tons of splinters from her, under the mistaken notion that they were getting souvenirs of the original ship. Constructor Hitchborn says that the hull at that time was wholly replanked and fastened with iron bolts at a cost of about \$150,000, and everything in sight was brand new.

The work was so well done that when it was proposed to send the vessel to the Paris Exposition of 1878 as a transport for United States national exhibits an inspection board pronounced her as seaworthy as any vessel in the service. To get her exhibits into her hold it was necessary to cut out her deck and enlarge her hatches, so she could carry streetcars and other large articles. Under the command of Captain Oscar Badger she reached Havre without extraordinary difficulties, it being considered that American men-of-war of that time were not familiar with navigating vessels dependent upon sail power alone, but on her return she had an exciting cruise, and was the subject of constant national anxiety. Almost at the outset she "piled up" bows on, on the shores of Ireland, and only got aloft again after much ingenuity and labor had been expended. The drubbing she had on the rocks at that time proved how thoroughly she had been repaired.

Her release was only effected by the concerted efforts of a number of tugs hitched to her stern, acting in conjunction with an unusually high tide. From the Irish coast she ran into a heavy storm, which carried away her rudder, and just about the time she was expected at New York the Navy Department was astonished to receive the announcement of her arrival at Gibraltar. Here she was repaired, and started safely for the United States. She reached home finally by way of Cape Verd and the West Indies, and after discharging her cargo was sent to Portsmouth, N. H., to be housed over, at a cost of \$30,000, until she resembled Noah's Ark fitted as a receiving ship at that navy yard. There Old Ironsides remained until she was towed down to Boston to celebrate the centenary of her own launching on October 21, 1897, when one of the powder boys who served on her in 1812 was present. Since that time the ship has been idle at the Boston Navy Yard.

Naval officers do not think the popular subscription of the old vessel will be completed for several years, and, as they are prevented under the law from starting the work until all the money needed is paid in, they do not expect to have the Constitution ready for sea before 1910, at the earliest.—New York Tribune.

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## FUNNY SCENE.

In a Cleveland Police Court, the Result of Using Slang.

Slang and Bowers talk are barred in the Police Court as a result of an order made recently by Judge Fielder, and Second Assistant Police Prosecutor Blinsmade and witnesses, defendant and complainants must confine themselves to English "as she spoke" when giving testimony.

Barney O'Brien was placed on trial in the Police Court today on the charge of assault and battery. The charge was preferred by Dominick O'Malley, who accused O'Brien of having broken his jaw with a pitchfork. O'Malley said: "I worked for O'Brien, and on February 11th he told me to bed the babies."

"Slang phrases don't go in this Court," interrupted Judge Fielder. "Well, he meant that I should bed the horses," said the witness in explanation. "I would not bed the horses," resumed the witness. "I told O'Brien that was his job, and then we chewed the rag."

"What kind of a rag?" asked Blinsmade.

"Then O'Brien cracked me over the block," continued O'Malley.

"Over what?" asked the Judge.

"Over the block. I mean my head," said O'Malley.

"Then I picked up my lid," continued the witness.

"Now stop," said Blinsmade.

"What is a lid?"

"I picks up my hat," said O'Malley, "and does the get-away act, when—"

"For the love of Providence, cut that out," yelled Blinsmade. Then, correcting himself, he said: "I mean stop using that kind of language in this Court."

These episodes were repeated several times, and then it was decided to continue the case.

A peculiar coincidence in connection with the Judge's ruling that no slang is to be permitted to be used is that he had a few moments before the case was placed on trial declared that two attorneys were "four flushing."—Enquirer.

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## SPRING VALLEY.

After a Three Weeks' Illness Mrs. Mary Fisher Passes Away.

SPRING VALLEY, March 28, 1900. Mr. and Mrs. James Ybricht have been on the sick list for the past two weeks, but are getting along nicely at present.

Our school is getting along very good under the management of our most popular teacher, Miss Jennie Vanderpool.

Al Clark and Nick Withrow are engaged in chopping wood and making mining timbers on the Fisher ranch.

Our genial friend, Jake Ninnis, on his fine steed, passes through the valley to his home twice a week.

Mr. William Morrow, superintendent of the Zenith mine, is making preparations to resume work soon.

Lou Williams had the misfortune of getting one of his legs broken last week by the kick of a young horse.

On the 20th of this month Mrs. Mary Fisher passed away after an illness of about three weeks. The deceased leaves a husband and six grown children, two sons and four daughters. She was a native of Holland and 65 years of age, a loving and affectionate wife and mother, a good and kind woman to all. Her remains were buried on the following Thursday near Sacramento.

## IN MEMORIAM.

One by one earth's ties are broken as we see our loved ones pass. And those so fondly cherished brighten but to pass away. One by one our hopes grow brighter as we near the shining shore. For we know across the river wait dear wife and mother gone before.

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## M. E. Church Services.

Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 2 p. m.; Epworth League, 6:45 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday, 7:30 p. m. F. A. Morrow, pastor.

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## OF THEORY AND PRACTICE

## Their Relation as Generally Understood.

## I. L. KIP PRESENTS AN IMPRESSIVE ARGUMENT

## He Says the Practical Theorist Makes the Feet Time and Is the Surest of His Results.

Theory and practice are quite commonly set at opposite poles. They seem to be regarded as occupying a sort of an east and west relation to each other, and not being on speaking terms, and that whatever one may be the other is not. Now, this is a very erroneous idea. In all wise, safe conduct theory underlies practice. A railroad time table, a physician's prescription, an architect's plan, are all theories. All action that implies a theory and conscious agent is the expression of plan. It is the practical theorist who makes the best time and the surest getting there. There is truth in the old couplet, "A good rule is a good tool." And the emphasis rests on the adjective. In rules or tools we want those that will work.

It just about makes all the difference we observe in people as to success in life whether they are practical theorists or more idealists, whose heads buzz with chimerical notions. Some people wonder why they do not get along better, and at the same time those who are familiar with their modes and methods wonder how they get along at all. It is not because they are not industrious, nor necessarily because they are extravagant, nor that they lack equipment and facility. Their heads may be good enough, but they fail to gear them to their work. Rules and plans are largely at the discretion of the individual, who, if he has discretion, can make them subservient to his interests. Their application he must find out for himself. Sometimes the exception is better than the rule. Circumstances alter cases. A horse is a horse. Yet when a man buys he selects in accordance with his purpose. He does not get for the coal wagon or the plow what he would take for the boulevard or the track. A farm is a farm. Yet if the farmer expects to pay off his mortgage and make a home for his old age, he must discriminate in his methods between upland and lowland, clay and sand. All farms may not be worked just alike. A certain young Englishman went to Australia many years ago, and in the course of a few years succeeded in establishing himself comfortably and securely on a moderate tract of land. But after a while he became ambitious to be master of a vast estate. So he sold his pleasant and secure domain, and took up a great block in a distant section. It required all his capital to make the new start, and by the time it was stocked and fitted up with needful improvements he had rolled up a large burden of debt, and he soon found his theory in practical realization very different from his dreams. There were contingencies he had not counted on. By and by, when his resources were expended and his credit stretched to its extreme limits, just as he hoped to reimburse his large and long outlay by the sale of stock, the country was visited by a terrible devastating drought. Vegetation withered, streams dried up, sheep and cattle and horses died, and the banks foreclosed their mortgage and sold him out. He was still young and energetic and took hold anew. He worked as a day laborer and watched every possible opportunity to retrieve his losses, and was in condition some years afterward to buy back the place which he had at the dictate of his wild ambition abandoned.

Glitter is not always gold, as many a one who has been attracted by sparkling invitations has ascertained to his sorrow. It is well for every one to hold the helm of his course well in hand, and know just where he is steering. There may be a time when, as Napoleon said, "Rashness is prudence," but as a rule discretion is the better part of valor. Conditions of success remain about the same from year to year, and century to century. The hill difficulty has never been graded very low. The labor saving machinery or improved equipment will separate thriving and driving. Perseverance and perspiration will be as indispensable in 1900 as 1800. Air castles will be no more likely to materialize in the future than in the past, and our chances of success will always be in to-day rather than in to-morrow. Our fortunes are no more likely to be built by fortuitous circumstances than a cartload of bricks to resolve themselves into a house, and we are sure to find pluck a more practical theory than luck.—Isaac L. Kip.

Acker's English Remedy will stop a cough at any time, and will cure the worst cold in twelve hours, or money refunded; 25 cents and 50 cents. Sold by A. Goldner.

The Alaskan Museum of the University is interesting.

University of California, March 29, 1900.—The life of the Esquimaux and the Alaskan Indian, from the games of childhood to the hunting and fashions of the men and the household tasks of the women, is portrayed in the Alaskan Museum of the University of California, which has just been thrown open to the public in the east nave of the San Francisco ferry building.

The museum, which was the gift to the University of the Alaska Commercial Company, includes among other ethnological treasures native boats, clothing, utensils, weapons, fishing tackle, quaint carved walrus ivory, ancient Russian crucifixes and a valuable natural history collection from the shores of Behring sea.

The despised tall tar weed has been demonstrated by the University agriculturists to be a valuable forage plant. Cattle will not eat the plant while it is green. Louis Dirich, of Tulare, has shown that when the weed is cured stock will eat it greedily. "The tar weed," said Professor H. F. Jaffa after analyzing the plant, "is a very valuable fodder. In digestible flesh-formers it ranks almost as high as barley hay."

A new series of farmers' institutes has been announced, as follows: Ferris, April 23-24; Campton, April 25-26; Clearwater, April 26-27, and Norwalk, April 28th. Professor A. J. Cook and Conductor Douglas T. Fowler will lecture on dairy methods.

A daring scientific experiment was described yesterday before the biologists of the University by Professor Jacques Loeb of the University of Chicago, who, during several months work at Pacific Grove, has demonstrated that the unfertilized eggs of the female sea urchin can be made by immersion in a solution of magnesium chloride to develop normally precisely as do the fertilized eggs. His experiments promise to revolutionize current theories of the manner in which heredity works.

Dr. Elmer Brown, Professor of Education in the University of California, has been appointed an official delegate from the United States to the International Congress of Education in Paris next summer.

Professor Clyde A. Duniway of Stanford, who has been engaged for the approaching summer session of the University of California, will lecture on "The History of England since 1483." Dr. William Pepperell Montague, instructor in Logic in the University of California, will deliver a series of lectures on the problems, scope and tendency of metaphysics.

Director W. P. Wilson of the Philadelphia Commercial Museum, accompanied by Mr. Harper, Chief of the Department of Information, has arrived from the East to complete an agreement of co-operation with the Pacific Commercial Museum. The Finance Committee, of which Irving H. Scott, the shipbuilder, is chairman, and Dean C. C. Plohn of the College of Commerce secretary, will begin immediately a systematic canvass for funds.

The Juniors of the College of Civil Engineering will spend a month during the coming summer in camp near Astoria in order that they may engage in practical field work.

Already \$850 has been raised by the student lecture course in aid of the Endowment Fund of the American School for Classical Studies at Athens. Twenty of the one hundred student canvassers are still to report.

Millie M. Martin, '00; O. E. Hotie, '01, and F. E. Borten, '00 have been chosen to represent the University of California in the annual intercollegiate debate with Stanford. The question will be: "Resolved, That the guarantees of the Constitution should be extended to all persons under the jurisdiction of the United States except those living in tribal relations."

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Would Fight for Their Own Country.

Twenty-six members of the British Parliament have volunteered for the war, namely, Lord E. Stanley, Lord Valentia, Viscount Milton, Lord E. Talbot, Lord B. Bentinck, Sir Ellis Ashmead-Bartlett, Mr. Burdett-Coutts, Sir Samuel Scott, Sir J. Dickson Poynder, Sir Howard Vincent, Mr. Carille, Mr. Cochrane, Lord Alwyne Compton, Mr. Bromley-Davenport, Mr. Douglas Pennant, Mr. W. R. Green, Captain A. Hill, Mr. Kemp, Mr. H. Macmillan, Mr. Midlam, Mr. A. Stanley, Major Wyndham-Quinn, Captain Pirie, Mr. Murray Guthrie, Captain Bagot and Mr. W. Allen.

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CHINESE IRRIGATION.

Although Their Methods Are Crude, the Chinese Are Expert Gardeners.

The vast Chinese population knows nothing about irrigation systems in the modern sense; the Chinese are ignorant as to centrifugal pumps and yet, with their crude methods they are expert irrigators and get all their lands out of lands kept fertile by the constant use of water.

The Grand canal between the Yangtze-Kiang and the old bed of the Yellow river in China carries a vast volume of water which is used largely for irrigation, the Chinamen laying off their little farms in plains and terraces, raising long-grained rice and curing Chinese vegetables, and utilizing every inch of space.

In some of the provinces of the great Celestial Empire where the rivers are subject to spring floods, to protect themselves from inundation, the natives have thrown up embankments or levees on both sides of the rivers, but at distances of 100 or 150 feet from the natural banks. This intervening space is, of course, flooded yearly and by the action of the water a new layer of rich soil is deposited upon it with the receding of the water. On this space the natives immediately proceed to plant, the flood danger being past for the year and the moist and enriched ground insuring a heavy yield of the peculiar crops grown by the Chinese farmers.

One of the most wonderful features in the physical geography of China is the existence of a vast region of loess

in the northern portion of the Empire, and constituting an area of 250,000 square miles. Loess is a solid but friable earth, brownish yellow in color, which is found in some sections 1000 feet deep. It has a tendency to vertical cleavage and wherever a river has cut into it, the loess encloses the stream between perpendicular cliffs, in many places 500 feet high. The loess is of great value to the inhabitants of northern China. In the sides of its perpendicular cliffs are dug out thousands of caves in which a large majority of the people inhabiting the loess region live. Its surface is very fertile and under the careful Chinese irrigation yields abundant crops. Upon the application of water it assumes an intensely yellow color, varying from brown to orange, and the deep sides of the little irrigation ditches assume almost the brilliant colors of the sunset.

URGE RECLAMATION.

The advisability and public necessity for the building of storage reservoirs to save the millions of dollars, now annually going to waste in the form of water, should be impressed upon the attention of Congress by all the influence and argument that can be brought to bear upon, and constantly until something is accomplished along this line. No representative should be sent to the House or the Senate from a Western State who is not pledged to support this measure for boundless western development.

A DANGEROUS PROPOSITION.

State cession of government land, and arid land reclamation are incompatible. Give the states the lands that they may reclaim them, says an able advocate of state cession. How reclaim them? By giving half of them away to monopolies to reclaim the other half, the reclaimed half to be then put on sale at exorbitant prices beyond the means of the great majority of actual settlers.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

The shock and strain of being fired from a cannon daily through a circus season, would be an extraordinary thing, but it is not nearly so wearing upon the average woman's nervous system, as the strain and drain of the every day life of the married woman. It is not the great energy which wears the storm stone but the continual dropping. So the woman's life is not made up of her energy which wears her out, but the interminable leakage of her strength through the diseases that affect the delicate womanly organs.

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Twenty-six members of the British Parliament have volunteered for the war, namely, Lord E. Stanley, Lord Valentia, Viscount Milton, Lord E. Talbot, Lord B. Bentinck, Sir Ellis Ashmead-Bartlett, Mr. Burdett-Coutts, Sir Samuel Scott, Sir J. Dickson Poynder, Sir Howard Vincent, Mr. Carille, Mr. Cochrane, Lord Alwyne Compton, Mr. Bromley-Davenport, Mr. Douglas Pennant, Mr. W. R. Green, Captain A. Hill, Mr. Kemp, Mr. H. Macmillan, Mr. Midlam, Mr. A. Stanley, Major Wyndham-Quinn, Captain Pirie, Mr. Murray Guthrie,



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 FRIDAY.....APRIL 6, 1900

SENATOR GALLINGER, who is a member of the Committee on Porto Rico, in a recent speech advocating the 15 per cent. duty on Porto Rican products other than coffee, which, by the way, constitutes four-fifths of the island's exports, made a ringing center shot. He said: "We are proposing to treat Porto Rico better than we treat any territory of the U. S. We collect internal revenue taxes in Oklahoma, New Mexico, Indian Territory and Arizona, and every dollar of it goes into the U. S. Treasury. We shall collect internal revenue taxes in Porto Rico, too, but every dollar so collected will be returned to the Porto Ricans and be used for their benefit." Of the connection of trusts with the question and their alleged control of republican policy, Mr. Gallinger said: "We heard the same when Hawaii was annexed and free entry to our ports was given Hawaiian sugar. Now it is raised again when we propose to place a small duty upon the products of Porto Rico, for the benefit of the Porto Ricans themselves. The trust which is suffering, the trust which we are oppressing by this legislation is composed of some gentlemen at the Arlington Hotel in this city—a trust headed by the British Vice-Consul at San Juan. That trust is suffering considerably. Those gentlemen bought up the sugar under the full Dingley rates, and if they can get it into this country free of duty, they will make the full 100% of the tariff; but if we succeed in putting a tariff duty of 15% of the Dingley rate on that sugar, the trust's profits will be cut down by that much, and the people of Porto Rico will benefit to that extent."

P. A. BUELL'S death, which occurred a little after 11 o'clock last Wednesday night, at the Grand Hotel, San Francisco, takes from San Joaquin county, and, indeed, from Central California, one of its most enterprising citizens. The deceased was well known along the Mother Lode, having furnished lumber from his Stockton yards to many of the principal mines. He will be missed very much throughout the entire mining section. Mr. Buell was President of the Stockton Chamber of Commerce and identified with many other associations and organizations in this part of the State. A widow and two children survive him; also, three brothers and a sister. His demise was very sudden. Up to two hours before his death he was in his usual health apparently. Deceased was about 42 years of age.

SECRETARY ROOT'S answer to the Senate resolution asking if he had given any exclusive permit for dredging the gold-bearing sands of the ocean off the Alaskan coast shows that no exclusive permits have been issued for such dredging, but that under authority of law, as interpreted by Mr. Root and every member of the Cabinet, permits have been issued to several applicants to dredge the ocean bed from the line of low water outwards off the Alaskan coast, when it may be done without interfering with navigation, and will be issued to others who may apply for them. Inasmuch as these permits have been issued to all applicants, there is nothing exclusive about them. Thus, another mare's nest is disposed of.

GENERAL JOHN BIDWELL, of Chico, died at his home on Rancho Chico, at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday, April 4th, of heart failure. He was a man of few equals; honest in his convictions; very decided in his principles of right; always the first to respond to a cry of distress; loyal to the end; he was a most noble specimen of true manhood. He was born in Chautauqua county, New York, August 5, 1819. In 1841 he came to California, being one of the first to make the journey overland. In 1868, in the city of Washington, he was married to Miss Anna Kennedy, who survives him.

ADMIRAL DEWEY says, according to dispatches: "If the people of this country want me for President, I am willing to serve. If not, I am content to stand aside." Better stand aside this trip, Admiral, or run a prime chance of being run over. Time enough for you after McKinley's second term expires.

THE Senate carried out one of President McKinley's recommendations when it passed the bill authorizing the appointment by the President of a Commission to visit Asia and study and report upon the best methods for increasing American commerce with China and Japan.

THE Committee on Foreign Affairs, Representative Hitt, chairman, will investigate the charges made by ex-Consul Macrum that official mail from this Government to the United States Consulate at Pretoria had been held up and opened by British military officers.

A BILL appropriating \$10,000 to pay the expenses of securing a proper design for a memorial to General Grant, to be erected in Washington, was passed by the House without a dissenting vote.

## PUBLIC APPEAL.

Aid From the Whole State Sought in the

It is a matter of common knowledge that the State of California has long been disgraced by the slavery of Chinese girls. The fact that this traffic is confined to Chinese subjects does not mitigate the offense against law and decency or lessen the moral responsibility of the citizens of the State. It is also a matter of common knowledge that this traffic could not continue were it not for the connivance or assistance of unscrupulous attorneys and officers of the law. That the people of the State have not hitherto crushed out this traffic is a disgrace.

The recent case of Kim Quey is an aggravated one. Rescued from a Chinese den in San Francisco by the Presbyterian Chinese Home, the girl was arrested last Thursday evening on a warrant issued by Justice Dyer of Palo Alto on a charge of petit larceny. Miss Cameron, superintendent of the home, accompanied the prisoner to Palo Alto. She declined to leave the girl, hoping to gain change of her after trial. In consequence, she was lodged in jail with her.

At 2 a. m. despite the pleadings and protests of Miss Cameron, who had barricaded the jail door, two deputy constables with a pick-ax forced their way in. After a struggle the prisoner was forced from Miss Cameron and driven off in a waiting buggy by one of the constables. The Justice of the Peace and the two Chinese prosecutors met the constable and his prisoner on the county road. There and then, about half past two o'clock a. m., court was held. One of the Chinese, acting as interpreter, plead "guilty" for the prisoner, and the other paid the fine, and the girl's free discharge was taken away by the two Chinamen.

Such cases have hitherto been difficult to deal with on account of the shrewdness of the offenders. Perjury is common and money is freely used. The case at Palo Alto seems to furnish an opportunity to test the methods used by those engaged in such practices. The District Attorney of the county of Santa Clara has the matter in hand. Money is needed to employ associate counsel. A considerable amount has been raised here. "But the honor and interests of the whole State are involved. We appeal to the people of the State for financial aid to probe this matter to the bottom."

Signed: Samuel J. Brun, D. Charles Gardner, J. S. Butler, Gustave Laumeister, C. B. Whittier, J. B. Daly, B. F. Hall, R. H. Schwarzkopf.

Forward subscriptions to the Treasurer, Professor C. B. Whittier, Stanford University.

Wm. Orr, Newark, O., says, "We never feel safe without One Minute Cough Cure in the house. It saved my little boy's life when he had the pneumonia. We think it is the best medicine made." It cures coughs and all lung diseases. Pleasant to take, harmless and gives immediate results. City Pharmacy.

## SUPERIOR COURT.

Levenia Andrewartha vs. Joseph Andrewartha—Trial; action for divorce; submitted to Court.

Sarah Nichols et al. vs. Josiah Gundry, trustee—Action to recover \$146 for services as nurse to Ann Hart.

A. L. Adams vs. J. Surface, executor estate of T. Bolehegrain—Trial April 5, 1900.

Estate of J. A. Butterfield—Gertrude Barton appointed administratrix; bond of \$3000 filed, sureties W. E. Kent and E. Glanville; letters of administration issued; order of publication of notice to creditors. William M. Penry, Wallace Kay and George Kirkwood appointed appraisers; inventory and appraisal issued.

Estate of G. M. L. Matthis—John G. Matthis discharged as administrator.

Estate of James W. Trask—Petition for letters of administration by Sarah A. Trask; hearing set for April 14th. Estate valued at \$300.

People vs. George Richards—Information filed charging an assault with intent to commit rape; plead guilty and sentenced to two and a half years in San Quentin.

Michael Isaacs vs. Morris Jones, guardian—Order allowing and settling final account of receiver; attorney for receiver allowed \$2000, as attorney fee, and receiver allowed \$50 per month for 36 months, or \$3600. Order denying motion of Devin & Devin for allowance of attorney fee.

Estate of John Fullen—Decree settling final account and discharging administrator.

## DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

DEEDS.  
 H. Creglow et ux to C. Giannini—Land in section 22, T. 7 N., R. 10 E.; \$10.

Mary Creglow to C. Giannini—Land in section 22, township 7; \$10.

Mrs. C. Abramovsky to J. C. Reimers—Lot 13, block 7, Jackson; \$4000.

W. P. Peek et ux to Eliza Justus—Lot 5, block 4, Peek's subdivision of lot 36, block 10, Jackson; \$200.

J. Ross Jr. to George Bayha—Land in Sutter Creek; \$10.

E. C. Watkins et ux to Rosa Tonzi—Lot in lone; \$400.

William Blanton to Annie Sutherland—Lot in Adair City; \$500.

## MORTGAGE.

George Bayha to C. R. Bishop—Mining land near Sutter Creek; \$6000.

## TRUST DEED.

Eliza Justus to Bank of Adair County—Lot in Peek subdivision; \$300.

## CHattel MORTGAGE.

E. Anderson to P. Dwyer—Personal property in Globe Hotel; \$1000.

## SATISFACTION OF MORTGAGES.

C. Giannini to H. Creglow.

E. Bevan to G. Matthis.

## LOCATION NOTICE.

S. Cassa—Mayflower quartz mine.

L. Isoardo—Chambers No. 1, and Chambers No. 3, mines.

Mrs. Calvin Zimmerman, Milesburg, Pa., says, "As a speedy cure for coughs, colds, croup and sore throat One Minute Cough Cure is unequalled. It is pleasant for children to take. I heartily recommend it to mothers." It is the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. It cures bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and throat and lung diseases. It will prevent consumption. City Pharmacy.

## Five Cents a Pair.

At our annual clearance sale will be sold ladies' fine tan hose at five cents a pair. Red Front. 3-5

Rev. W. E. Stitzer, W. Canton, N. Y., writes, "I had dyspepsia over twenty years, and tried doctors and medicines without benefit. I was persuaded to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and it helped me from the start. I believe it to be a panacea for all forms of indigestion." It digests what you eat. City Pharmacy.

The very best of ravioli or chicken dinners may be obtained at the Original Louvre every Sunday. 3-30-1f

## THE PHILIPPINE WAR.

March 22.—Captain Silas W. Terry will be a Rear Admiral.—Senator Teodoro Costillio, a Filipino, is made governor of the Batanes group.

March 30.—A Spanish woman leads 700 Spanish prisoners in a dash for liberty, but their effort was in vain.—Aguinaldo visits Manila in disguise.

March 31.—Army in the Philippines is under the Commission's control.—Philippine bandits are hanged.

April 1.—In his official report to the commander of the Asiatic squadron, Lieutenant Gilmore shows that he acted under his superior's orders.

April 2.—The issue of too many decrees is the cause of the recall of Leary from Guam.

April 3.—Walker, who deserted the American army over a year ago, is now an artillery officer in the rebel troops.

April 4.—General Bates occupies many small cities.

"Tused Kodol Dyspepsia Cure in my family with wonderful results. It gives immediate relief, is pleasant to take and is truly the dyspeptic's best friend," says E. Hartgerink, Overisel, Mich. Digests what you eat. Cannot fail to cure. City Pharmacy.

## \$20 Reward.

Strayed from the Sheep Ranch mine, Calaveras county, a gray horse about eight years old, weight from 1050 to 1100 pounds. Gall marks from collar on shoulders. Main and tail a trifle darker color than body of animal. Scar from a barbed wire cut on left hind foot.

The above reward will be paid for the return of the horse to the Sheep Ranch mine.

D. GUTMANN.

## The Finest Building Lots.

Remember that W. P. Peek has the finest building lots for sale in Jackson. Terms easy. See display advertisement in this paper. 3-2-1f

## CRIMINAL RETURNS.

H. GOLDNER, JUSTICE TOWNSHIP 1.

People vs. T. Kelley—Charged with disturbing the peace; guilty and sent to jail for twenty days; costs \$7.15.

People vs. Clarence Reeves—Felon; warrant issued; costs \$3.

People vs. Mrs. James Drendel—Disturbing the peace; fined \$10; costs \$10.40.

People vs. F. Curtis—Vagrancy; sent to jail for ten days; costs \$7.15.

People vs. Charles Newman—Battery; dismissed; costs \$12.00.

People vs. F. Green—Vagrancy; sent to jail for thirty days; costs \$10.40.

JOHN BLOWER, JUSTICE TOWNSHIP 4.

People vs. Mrs. Nellie Cappola—Disturbing the peace; dismissed; costs \$5.50.

## Dreammaking.

Summer is near and ladies and children are preparing for it. The neatest and most fashionable dresses, etc., are made at prices within the reach of all by MISSES BOTTO AND MUGFORD, Mrs. Schwartz's residence, Broadway, Jackson. 3-16-3f

To secure the original witch hazel salve, ask for Dr. White's Witch Hazel Salve, well known as a certain cure for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. They are dangerous. City Pharmacy.

## Ladies!

Ladies' fine corsets at 45 cents. Annual clearance sale at Red Front. 3-5

Mrs. Harriet Evans, Hinsdale, Ill., writes, "I never fail to relieve my children from croup at once by using One Minute Cough Cure. I would not feel safe without it." Quickly cures coughs, colds, grippe and all throat and lung disease. City Pharmacy.

Five thousand spring samples of clothing, the latest patterns, on exhibition at the White House. 2-23-1f

Strictly First-Class Fresh Fish.

Can be had every Thursday and Friday at Cambletti's Central Market. 6-2-3f

Fifty pieces of light figured calico, spring styles, new patterns, at 5 cents per yard, at the White House. 2-16-1f

Peek's Addition now open for the sale of lots. These resident lots are the cream of the town. They are in town virtually, and yet out of the dust and dirt. They are cheap. 3-21f

A new line of wall paper, of the latest patterns, can be had at the White House at San Francisco prices. 2-16-1f

The Jackson Band was out on a serenading tour last evening. Good music.

## DAILY STOCK COMPANY.



THE theatre going public of Jackson will be pleased to learn of the coming engagement of the Daily Stock Company supporting Miss May Nannary. They will appear here next Monday and Tuesday, presenting on their opening night the well known and successful play of Clay M. Green's, the "New South." It is a beautiful story of the South in the reconstruction days and involves the love trials of a gallant Northern army officer who is in love with a pretty Southern girl. She reciprocates his affection for which she is ostracized from society. Miss Nannary will assume the role of the Southern girl who is also a daughter of an ex-confederate General.

The company who are supporting Miss Nannary embrace such well known people as Stanley Ross, W. R. Dailey, Louis Belmont, Pryce Mackaye, W. D. Mitchell, Theodore Holdhausen, an eccentric German comedian, F. D. McGinn, Ed. F. Nannary, Alfred Aldridge, Mrs. Louis Belmont, Olive Madison, Virginia Cranna, Margaret Lewis and little Nettle Lewis.

The presentation on Tuesday evening will be Gillette's great military play "Held by the Enemy."

Seats are now on sale at Kerr's Drug Store for both performances. The price of seats during the Dailey engagement will be fifty and seventy-five cents.

When the reputation and ability of Dailey's players become known it will be an assured fact that the hall in which they are to appear will be crowded.

## SOUTHRARD-CALVIN.

Married at the Home of the Bride's Parents, Near Pine Grove.

On Tuesday evening, March 27, 1900, at the residence of the bride's parents, near Pine Grove, William F. Southard and Miss Clara Calvin were united in marriage by Rev. James Blackledge. Miss Lydia R. Calvin, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid and Frank Stribley of Jackson was best man. Miss Maud Calvin, arrayed in pink tulle over white lace, and wearing white kid slippers, made an ideal flower girl. The bride was attired in white cashmere trimmed in point lace and pearl trimmings. The bridesmaid was dressed in pink cashmere trimmed in white satin and point lace.

Numerous presents were received by the bride, among them the following: Set of decorated cut glass, Miss Lott-Luttrell.

Damask tablecloth, Miss Sadye Edsinger.

Glass berry dish, Miss Grace Lowry.

Silver salt and pepper set and silver sugar shells and butter knife, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Calvin.

Picture and fancy work, Miss Lydia Calvin.

Berry dish and pair Turkish towels, Mrs. S. W. Rutten.

Set of sauce dishes, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Barrett.

Glass caster and vinegar cruet, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Calvin.

Glass tea set, Mr. Frank Stribley.

Glassware, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Green.

Many other presents were received but we will not particularize further.

After the repast before alluded to, games, singing and dancing were indulged in until after midnight, when all departed for home after wishing the newly married a long and happy voyage on the sea of matrimony.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Calvin, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Calvin, Misses Lott-Luttrell, Maud Griffin, Sayde Edsinger, Ada and Bernice Barnes, Grace Lowry, Ethel and Hazel Green, Lydia and Maud Calvin, Messrs. Henry Griffin, James Blackledge, Al Berry, Hugh Luttrell, George Walker, Frank Stribley, Harvey, Robert R. and William M. Calvin.

Those invited who could not attend were: Mr. and Mrs. Vich Barrett, sister and brother-in-law of the groom and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barrett, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barrett.

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"I had dyspepsia for years. No medicine was so effective as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It gave immediate relief. Two bottles produced marvelous results," writes L. H. Warren, Albany, Wis. It digests what you eat and cannot fail to cure. City Pharmacy.

Get your measure taken for a fine \$10 suit, at the White House. 2-23-1f

## BORN.

ARNERICH—At Adair City, Monday, April 2, 1900, to the wife of George Arnerich, a son.

## MARRIED.

WOEHRLE-SCHMIDT—In Jackson at the M. E. Church, April 4, 1900, Rev. F. A. Morrow officiating, Mr. Gottlieb Woehrle and Miss Anna Schmidt, both of Jackson.

## DIED.

FORD—At Quartz Mountain, March 31, 1900, Mrs. R. M. Ford, wife of ex-County Treasurer Ford, aged about 80 years.

## Notice for Publication.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, March 22, 1900.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Walter S. Kirkwood, of Jackson, county of Adair, State of California, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 108, for the purchase of the NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section No. 22 in Township No. 10 N. Range No. 17 E. M. D. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Sacramento, California, on Monday, the 4th day of June, 1900.

He names as witnesses: George A. Kirkwood of Jackson, Cal.; P. O. A. Peak of Jackson, Cal.; P. O. William E. Kellogg of Jackson, Cal.; P. O. Edward E. Cramer of Stockton, Cal.; P. O. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 4th day of June, 1900.

SILAS FENNY.

Register.

## LEGAL NOTICES.

Assessment Notice.

Amella Gold Mining Company.—Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Adair county, California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the ninth day of February, 1900, an assessment (No. 4) of Two and One-half Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the company, No. 330 Sansome street, Room 4, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the fourteenth day of April, 1900, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction; and, unless payment is made before, will be sold on MONDAY, the 7th day of May, 1900, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
 L. SCHUMACHER, Secretary.  
 Office—No. 330 Sansome street, Room 4, San Francisco, California. 2-16-1d

## Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Rudolph Schmeebly, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I, undersigned, administrator of the estate of Rudolph Schmeebly, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at the law office of C. F. Vieini, at the office of the company, No. 330 Sansome street, Room 4, San Francisco, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said County of Adair.

Dated, March 19, 1900. G. M. WAECHTER, Administrator of the estate of Rudolph Schmeebly, deceased. C. F. Vieini, attorney for administrator. 3-23-1f

## Notice of Forfeiture.

To John B. Skinner:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT I have expended at least \$300 (two hundred) in labor and improvements on the following described placer claim: W 1/2 of E 1/4 and E 1/2 of W 1/2 of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of section 22, township 7 north, range 8 east, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian, Volcano Mining District, Adair County, State of California, as will appear by certificate filed at the office of the Recorder of Adair County, Jackson, on December 29, 1898, and January 19, 1900, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of section 2324, Revised Statutes of U. S., being the amount required to hold same for the year ending December 31, 1899, and if within ninety days after the publication of this notice you fail or refuse to continue your property in said claim will become the property of the advertiser under said section 2324.

M. CHRISTENSEN  
 Volcano, January 30, 1900. 1-25-1-27

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## Gold Mining Still Up to Its Standard.

## THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE FORD MINE MEET

## The Strike at the Grizzly Mine Excites a Stir—Large Nuggets In the Hope.

## AMADOR COUNTY.

## Lincoln-Sutter.

An encouraging report from the Lincoln mine, Sutter Creek, is being circulated among the stockholders here. Good rock in considerable quantity is said to have been struck.

## Peerless-Jackson.

Work at the Peerless mine is going forward as fast as possible, and the shaft is going down at the rate of forty to fifty feet a month. A contract will probably be let at this mine to sink 100 feet, and if that plan is satisfactory, the rest of the sinking will be done by contract.

## Kirkwood-Jackson.

The promoters of the Kirkwood are confident that the stock will be placed without much effort. It has not been decided just when work will begin at the mine.

## Butte Basin.

W. E. Stewart, superintendent of the Butte Basin mine, has a force at work cleaning out the old Alpi reservoir, and within two weeks he expects to begin taking out gravel.

## CALAVERAS COUNTY.

Citizen: A meeting of the stockholders of the Ford Mining Company was held on Saturday. A majority of stock was represented. E. J. Solinsky, president and H. L. Guernsey acting as secretary. The following board of directors was elected: F. J. Solinsky, John Raggio, Carl Jaeger, G. G. Fraser and C. L. Feuser. Subsequently this board elected the following officers: President, F. J. Solinsky; Secretary, Carl Jaeger; Treasurer, John Raggio. The condition of the mine and its future development were fully discussed. It was decided to continue the putting in of an electric pumping plant, sinking the shaft to the depth of 1000 feet and then drifting southward toward the Muro property. The plan was favorably considered by the stockholders and the directors were authorized to do so, the cost not to exceed \$30,000.

The Ford was shut down on Wednesday and may be idle for a few days. This is due to the breaking of the shaft on the left side. The shaft has been repaired, but a considerable delay in the work, which will probably bring the water up to the 400-foot level. On this level drifting is continued, and southward a harder rock is encountered. The prospects are better than ever in the mine.

The Board of Directors of the Lighter Mining Company decided at a meeting held in Stockton last Monday evening to issue 100,000 more shares of stock to be offered to the present shareholders pro rata at \$1 per share. The sale is to be made to replenish the company's treasury, which is rather low owing to delays and the cost of maintaining some of the mines recent. It is expected that the cost of the accident is heavier than the management had counted on and a sale of stock or the loan is necessary. This stock issue will make the total number of shares 100,000, leaving but 25,000 reserved for emergencies.

Record: The Union Copper mine is now putting in a new shaft, and will have use of it in a few days. As heretofore, they will put new machinery all through the mine.

On Friday of last week the San Justo mine changed superintendents. M. D. Howells retiring and his place being taken by a man named Holmes, from the county. The mine is now closed and will remain so until about the 5th of April. Considerable work in the way of track laying in the tunnel is being done, as well as drifting in the side. Good rock is being found there.

One of the most promising mines of the mother lode is the Oriole, formerly known as the Harris mine. It is situated about two miles below here and from present indications it will soon be one of the big producers of this State. At present the shaft is down over 400 feet, and will be made 450 in a short time. Two crosscuts have been made, one at the 130 and one at 250 level, which will reach the 450 feet crosscutting will be vigorously carried on. The formation of the walls is slate, and at the 400-foot level a ledge from sixty to eighty feet wide has been found, which carries the gold and silver while the whole ledge is mineralized; the rock is very much like that of the famous Rawhide, the stratification being quartz, metallic, slate and talc, and is very easily worked. The gullies in the mine are very high, is built for a 2000 feet depth, the engine used for hoisting is a double cylinder, seventy-horse power, from the Alameda Foundry. The mill will be a 200-horse power, which will be increased to twenty. They now employ sixteen men, working three shifts. The superintendent, Mr. Heard, is well known as one of the most successful men in his line, and is getting the best possible results from the mine. The reputation of the Oriole among mining men is that of the best, and all declare it will soon show that the confidence of the owners has not been misplaced in regard to its richness.

The Rhode Island Mining Company of Groveland, Tuolumne county, is now about shut down, waiting for the courts to settle the question of its title to the mine, which will soon be out of work in the meantime. About thirty-four years ago a man named Reed located on this ground, and during all these years had his assessment work so as to keep his title. When Groveland was granted a townsite this land was sold to a man named Murray by the County Judge, but neither Reed nor Murray knowing of the owner's claim. At last Murray died, and his wife now sets up her claim, showing as evidence the original deed from the county judge and a big bundle of tax receipts, which show that the lot was regularly assessed in his line, and is getting the best possible results from the mine. The reputation of the Oriole among mining men is that of the best, and all declare it will soon show that the confidence of the owners has not been misplaced in regard to its richness.

A grand basket picnic will be given at Plymouth on May 5, 1900, under the auspices of Forrest Parlor, No. 88, N. D. G. W., and the members of the Catholic church of Plymouth.

President of the Day.....L. Burke  
Grand Marshal.....D. Burke  
Orator.....J. C. Rice  
Chaplain.....Father Maloney

For further particulars see full sheet posters, soon to be out.

## Epworth League Meetings

The monthly business meeting of the Epworth League was held in the League room last Tuesday evening. After the usual business had been transacted Dr. Hutchins delivered a most interesting and instructive lecture to the young people on the subject, "Cauterization." Reports were then served, after which the Leaguers played charades until 9:30. They then bade each other good-night.

## Get Them Cheap

Six pair men's no seam socks for 25 cents at the annual clearance sale at the Red Front.

Lewis Ackerman, Goshen, Ind., says: "De Uta mine is a good mine, and never gives." They gently cleanse and invigorate the bowels and liver. City Pharmacy.

Echo: The Uta ditch broke last Tuesday, and the water has been out of the Uta mine ceased operations in consequence.

Prospect: The Rocky Bluff Mining Company is, I am pleased to say, making

## MONDAY WAS A BUSY DAY

## Board of Supervisors Were In Session.

## BUSINESS OF THE COUNTY CAREFULLY EXAMINED

## Several Reports Are Received—Another Saloon for Amador City.—Bounty on Blue Jays.

## JACKSON, Cal., April 2, 1900.

The Board of Supervisors convened the 23rd day of April, 1900. The following proceedings were had: Roll called—A. B. McLaughlin, chairman; B. Dwyer, J. C. Goshen, M. Brinn, H. L. Moir, members; C. L. Culbert, Clerk; B. R. Breece, Deputy Clerk. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The following claims were examined, approved, allowed and ordered paid out of the various funds as follows:

CURRENT EXPENSE FUND.  
Dr. E. V. Longo, examining insane.....\$5 00  
John B. Francis, witness fees.....1 00  
C. P. Vicini, traveling expenses (District Attorney).....7 50  
W. L. Rose, witness fees.....3 40  
A. B. McLaughlin, mileage.....3 00  
I. B. Bolander, expressage, 5 months.....8 80  
Morris Brinn, mileage.....5 00  
Dr. A. M. Gall, examining insane.....2 80  
J. T. Clifton, mileage.....2 80  
William Gough, janitor.....61 50  
Dr. E. R. Endicott, Health Officer.....50 00  
George Gordon, traveling expenses (Supt. of Schools).....3 00  
Central Telephone Company, telephone.....3 00  
Sunset Telephone and Telegraph Company.....6 05  
Robert K. Kerr, medicine for jail, etc.....4 00  
F. M. Mack, salaried Deputy Assessor.....10 00  
F. W. Parker, night watchman.....10 00  
Jackson Night Company, gas, court, house, etc.....22 35  
P. Kelly, Constable's fees.....4 00  
Amador County Publishing Company.....4 00  
Fred B. Le Moine, mileage.....2 80  
Amador Electric Railway and Light Co., electric lights.....15 00  
H. G. Spagnoli, postage and revenue.....15 75  
U. S. Gregory, meals.....67 50  
C. Reimhuter, water.....4 00  
W. M. J. Mello, witness fees.....1 00  
W. M. J. Mello, expert testimony.....4 30  
Wm. Scoble, Constable's fees.....2 80  
E. G. Freeman, stationery and record books.....101 35

HOSPITAL FUND.  
Mrs. J. T. Turner, washing.....6 00  
Sunset Telephone and Telegraph Company, telephone.....2 80  
C. Reimhuter, water.....1 00  
A. B. Caminetti, fish.....6 75  
Amador Electric Railway and Light Co., electric lights.....1 50  
Glanvovich & Parker, provisions.....93 27  
Mrs. R. F. Allen, Matron.....30 00  
Maggie Fleming, cook.....25 00  
R. F. Allen, Superintendent of Hospital.....60 00  
J. T. Clifton, Road Commissioner.....25 00  
A. B. McLaughlin.....25 00  
Fred B. Le Moine.....25 00  
Morris Brinn.....25 00

ROAD FUND.  
Fred B. Le Moine, labor, R. D. 5.....572 65  
Albert Clifton, labor, R. D. 3.....410 75  
J. Dwyer, labor, R. D. 3.....318 00  
P. Dwyer, labor, R. D. 1.....514 00  
W. C. Davis, labor, R. D. 1.....24 00  
William Moore, viewing road, R. D. 1.....6 00

SPECIAL ROAD FUND.  
J. T. Clifton, superintending Jackson and Ione road.....715 90  
M. Brinn, labor on Jackson and Ione road.....113 00  
J. Dwyer, superintending roadbreaker.....38 85  
Knight & Co., rockbreaker supplies.....30 90  
Knight & Co., bridge fund.....5 75

BRIDGE FUND.  
J. T. Clifton, lumber.....12 50  
Fred B. Le Moine, lumber.....7 50

Claims of Steve Ferrari and Amador Dispatch for approval.

Mr. Anderson appeared before the Board in regard to the Home Finding Society of San Jose.

Moved, seconded and carried that the County Auditor draw a warrant on the County Treasury for \$100 in favor of C. P. Vicini for \$25 to be paid to the Home Finding Society for taking a child from Amador county.

In the matter of the application of Antonio Gage and Ned Tarzo for a retail liquor license in Amador city the application was granted.

In the matter of repairing the bridge across Aqueduct creek at Lowry or Matfield Station, Amador county, Mr. Ross Morgan offered to construct the same for \$300, in accordance with the specifications on file.

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Moved, seconded and carried, by a unanimous vote of the Board, that the contract on pages 509-10, Book F, be corrected in relation to the appointments of P. Kelly, Constable; John Blower, Justice of the Peace; and Wm. Scoble, Constable.

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Clerk ordered to advertise for bids for stationery, wood, provisions, clothing and meats for the County Hospital. The Clerk was ordered to advertise for bids for printing the delinquent tax list, 1899.

Recess until 7 p. m.

The Board convened at 7:30 p. m. The following proceedings were had:

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Salary Fund.....900 00  
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Total.....\$7083 11

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Ordinance No. 100, an ordinance placing a bounty of 2 cents on bluejays and magpies, killed in Amador county, was passed and approved by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Dwyer, Clifton, and tomorrow.

McLaughlin, Brinn and Fred B. Le Moine. Nones—none.

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The Board convened at 8:30 a. m. with all members present, and the following proceedings were had:

A resolution presented by Supervisor Brinn was adopted.

The following claims were examined and allowed on the Current Expense Fund:

John Brown, Township mapping.....\$555 15  
John A. Brown, abstracting for maps.....231 00  
Amador Dispatch, printing.....23 00  
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Adjourned.

Meeting of the Republican Club.

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The secretary announced that he had received a number of membership cards, signed by applicants for membership, and that the roll was being increased. He also read a communication from the California League of Republican Clubs, Los Angeles, relative to the necessity of sending delegates to the National Convention to be held in that city, April 27th and 28th. A communication from the Republican organizations, Second Congressional District, of Sacramento, in relation to the Conference Convention to be held in that city, May 4th and 5th, was also read, together with the programme for the occasion. This club is entitled to send six delegates to Los Angeles and eight to Sacramento. These delegates are to be elected at the next meeting of the club, Wednesday evening, April 11th, Webb Hall. A full attendance should be present without fail.

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## HERE, THERE, EVERYWHERE

## Professor Blackledge Will Lecture Here.

## PAUL POGGI AND NINE OTHERS LEAVE FOR ITALY

## Bank Commissioner Murphy Inspects the Bank of Amador County.

## Ione flour is Peerless.

If you want good bread, buy only Peerless flour.

Pioneer Flour always has been and still is the best.

Recorder Patterson is still confined to his home by rheumatism.

Give us daily some good bread. Pioneer Flour makes the best.

Mrs. L. M. Parker went to Sacramento Monday to visit her parents.

Pioneer Flour is the "Lily of the Valley," the "Pearl of Perfection."

The new coat of white paint makes the Catholic parsonage look like new.

Men's dress shoes at \$1.25 per pair at the annual clearance sale at Red Front.

The Standard Electric Company is strapping two extra wires from the plant to Sutter Creek.

The cheapest place to buy your groceries is of the Jackson Cash Grocers.

County License Collector Gregory collected \$2190 for county licenses during the past quarter.

On Tuesday or Wednesday of last week Mrs. Schwartz of Jackson started for Missouri to pay her mother a visit.

Ione Flour Mill is a home industry and makes the best flour. Why not patronize it?

Read Max Ladar's announcement in this issue. He has a fine stock to select from.

Annual clearance sale. Men's large turkey red, blue and white handkerchiefs at 5 cents each at Red Front.

Jackson Cash Grocers carry the freshest crackers and fancy cakes.

The case of Andrewartha vs. Andrewartha was closed yesterday forenoon, and a decree of divorce entered.

Annual clearance sale. Twenty yards of calico for \$1.00. Red Front.

Lots in the Peck Addition are going like hot cakes. This is destined to become the popular residence portion of the town.

A delicate surgical operation was performed on Henry Holtz by Dr. Endicott last Tuesday. The patient is doing nicely.

Admission at \$1.00 per pair at the annual clearance sale at Red



## A THRILLING SIGHT.

CATCHING AND KILLING THE MONSTER TUNNY FISH.

They Are First Driven Into Enormous Nets in the Mediterranean Sea and Are Then Stabbed and Slashed to Death With Spears.

One of the most thrilling and wonderful sights in the world is that of the tunny fisheries of the Mediterranean sea. The pursuit of these great and swift fishes is not a mere tame operation of netting. It is a fight between man and sea creatures such as is duplicated nowhere except in the whale fisheries. The tunny is a huge mackerel. He is a voracious fish, and his course through the seas is that of a destroyer without parallel. So deadly is the tunny to the schools of herring and similar food fishes that he is called the herring bog. In our waters he is known more generally as the horse mackerel.

The tunny fisheries are distinctly European, and they are the oldest industry that is known in the Mediterranean sea. To capture them men must band themselves together in large bodies, for fishermen singly could do nothing with these fishes, which grow to a length of ten feet and weigh over half a ton sometimes. Therefore there is a system of co-operation on the coasts that are visited by the tunny, a system which dates back to the Phoenicians, who were great tunny catchers in their time.

The perfection of this system is due, among other things, to the fact that the big fishes have absolutely regular habits. In normal times they can be relied on to make their appearance at certain periods almost to the minute. When they come, it is in huge schools that can be seen afar, for they scour the waters like ships of war, and the leaping of their prey and the leaping of their own bulky bodies beat the deep into white foam and latter.

Since they are so exact in their habits, the fishermen prepare for them always before they arrive. At some designated spot are spread enormous nets, exceedingly deep and made of the strongest of line. These are not designed to catch the tunnies. They are spread out merely to force the fishes to edge in and in until they are led to the real prison net, which is a vast contrivance set in an immense square and powerful enough to defy anything that swims.

As soon as the last of the school has entered this boxlike inclosure the sides of the great net are raised at a signal. At first the imprisoned fishes do not show any signs of alarm, but as the net rises, inch by inch, from the water depths gleaming, swordlike backs appear here and there above the surface, darting with incredible swiftness from side to side of the net. Each instant more of these living blades appear above the surface.

Then the fishes begin to leap. Here one launches himself straight out of the water—500 pounds of glorious life—toward the sky, to crash back into the sea with a fall like a blow of sides and tail that makes the ocean echo. One after another rises and falls back. Soon the scene is as if the abysses of the sea were spouting their inhabitants, for hundreds of immense silver flashing fishes rise everywhere at once within the net.

But now a new element enters. Long, narrow fishing boats push into the inclosure. In them stand brown men with lances and spears and big knives lashed to poles. Then begins a fight that is terrible to see. The men thrust madly into the struggling masses of fishes. The fishes leap and roll and dive and leap again, hammering the sea with tails that churn like the screws of steamships and whiten the waves with foam. Before many minutes boats and men are drenched with bloody water. The surface of the sea is red. But of the smoking spray pees faces now and then that are dabbled with blood till they look scarcely human.

Now and then a man slips and falls among the harried fishes. Then there are loud screams from his companions and cries of supplication from him as he calls to his patron saint, for it is no joke to fall among those mighty bodies that are dashing around in their death throes.

So the fight continues till in that inclosed space of sea there is not a fish alive. Every boat is half full of water and loaded down with living silver, where the slim, practical bodies of the beautiful fishes lie. The inhabitants of the towns near the scene of this fishing make a fete day of the arrival of the tunny, for it means food and employment for many hundreds of men, women and children. The fish is a favorite article of food, especially when salted, and the roe is a great delicacy, which brings fancy prices. The tunnies that are caught off the Italian coasts have to be passed through the custom house when they are landed, like any other merchandise, and the streets there present a strange appearance then, for on all sides are wheeled barrows full of the shapely, monstrous creatures.—New York Press.

## Red Paint in New England.

As one drives through the country to all one can hardly fail to notice the frequent old red barns and oftentimes a whole set of farm buildings painted this conspicuous color. Query was made as to the reason therefor. It seems red paint is cheapest, far cheaper than white lead paint, and so far as serviceableness goes lasts as long and sheds the rain as well. Long may the little red farmhouse brighten our New England landscapes.—Bangor Whig and Courier.

In all contentions between wit and violence, prudence and rudeness, learning and the sword, the strong hand took it first, and the strong head possessed it last.

## No Excuse For Chimneys.

Notwithstanding that we have long since ceased to hoist coal to lofty apartments, having abandoned forever the old fashioned fireplace with its soot and cinders, the old fireplace is still with us in every new house that is built. Its open throat leads the same old draft up the chimney, and the same old result follows—colds and cold feet. There is no excuse for a chimney or a fireplace in a modern house heated from the cellar. The gas log is a nuisance and a sham.—New York Press.

Born to Dominate.

"Mrs. Crowder has been president of your club a long time."

"Yes, none of us could call her to order, so we decided we might as well let her regulate the rest of us."—Chicago Record.

A Blow a Supplication.

"Jimmy's rabbit got drowned in our bathtub."

"Goodness! Didn't he have his left hind leg with him?"—Indianapolis Journal.

## Astounding Possibilities.

The truck driver is proverbially profane, and when one is discovered who doesn't swear between syllables when his vehicle is jammed in a bunch of other trucks and blocked trolley cars, you feel like taking off your hat to him. Down at Second and Chestnut streets one afternoon, when traffic was at its thickest and trucks and cars were lined along both thoroughfares, two truckmen had equal chances of making the crossing. One was coming down Chestnut and the other along Second street. Had they been ordinary truckmen each would have whipped up, and the chances are that a collision would have resulted. But these two were not ordinary truckmen. With Chesterfieldian grace one waved his arm to the other, inviting him to take precedence. "You first!" shouted the driver, whereupon a messenger boy who had witnessed the remarkable scene gasped and nearly swallowed his cigarette stump. "After you," was the next contribution to this remarkable dialogue. "Wouldn't that jar you?" muttered a motorman, who was standing clanging his bell for all he was worth.

The two truckmen continued to motion for each other to go ahead. "I insist!" shouted one. "Oh, no; I insist!" shouted the other. Finally a policeman interfered. "Say, one of you ducks get a move on," he commanded. "This ain't no pink tea." The truckman coming down Chestnut street consented to cross the street, and traffic was gradually resumed.—Philadelphia Record.

## A Persistent Poet.

Although R. K. Munkittrick has an enviable reputation as a humorist, yet he is not the quickest man in the world to see a joke when it is played on himself. Mr. Gibson, one of the editors of Puck and also a practical joker, arranged for a special jest to be administered to Mr. Munkittrick. He had provided a trick telephone which emitted a shower of flour when anybody spoke into it.

When Mr. Munkittrick had arrived, it was suddenly discovered that the paper had gone to press and that his copy was too late. There was only one chance, Mr. Gibson said, and that was to telephone to the printer and tell him to stop the presses until his matter should be set up and inserted. He asked Mr. Munkittrick to go to the phone at once.

Then the staff sat and held their sides, waiting for the explosion. Finally Mr. Gibson rushed to the telephone and found his friend deluged in flour, but still persistently calling "Hello!" through the phone.

He led him back and carefully explained the joke.

When he finished, Munkittrick calmly remarked:

"Still, I think we ought to let the printer know about the copy; don't you?"—Saturday Evening Post.

## The Parisian War.

It must be hard for the untraveled Anglo-Saxon to grasp the idea that a poet can without loss of prestige recite his lines in a public cafe before a mixed audience. If such doubting souls could, however, be present at one of these nocturnal ambrosias, they would quickly realize that the Latin temperament can throw a grace and childish abandon around an act that would cause an Englishman or an American to appear supremely ridiculous. One's taste or sense of fitness is never shocked. It seems the most natural thing in the world to be sitting there with your glass of beer before you while some rieling poet whose name ten years later may figure among the "Immortal Fortunes" had gone to his loves and his ambition or brings tears into your eyes with a description of some humble hero or martyr.—Eliot Gregory in Scribner's.

## She Heard It.

The surprised choir had done its duty for the evening service. But all during the church hours there had been a peculiar sound outside as if a child were crying. In reality it was something the matter with the organ. It could be heard distinctly in the auditorium of the church. When the choir sang the recessional and marched slowly out of the church into the dressing rooms, one of the young ladies among the sopranos asked the woman who takes care of the robes:

"Did you hear that awful squeaking out here?"

"Yes, indeed, mums; I could almost understand the words."

And nothing more was said on the subject.—Detroit Free Press.

## More Than He Bargained For.

One evening when a traveling circus was on its way to a large town the proprietor resolved to make a halt for a few hours at a village some two or three miles from the town. To an agent was sent on in advance to the village to secure a favorable field for the rest by the wayside.

Noticing a large and suitable field, he sought out the owner and told him he would like to turn something out in the field for an hour or so before going on to the town and concluded by asking how much he required for the use of the field.

"Well," said the farmer, "I suppose half a crown won't hurt you."

"That," was the ready reply, "will do very well. But perhaps you don't mind taking a crown," an offer the somewhat astonished yeoman was only too glad to accept.

Fancy his surprise when, a few hours afterward, a herd of elephants, a dozen dromedaries and about 200 horses and ponies had not only been turned out into the field, but were fairly wiping the herbage out of existence.

That the farmer was furious goes without saying, but the circus proprietor pointed out that he had received twice as much as he had asked for something to be turned out for an hour or two.

"But," roared the farmer, more irate than ever, "do you think I bargained for a Noah's ark?"—Tit-Bits.

## A Question of Grammar.

"Ain't you got any sense?" asked the 4-year-old daughter of the man who doesn't believe in corporal punishment.

"Why, my dear," said the father reprovingly, "aren't you ashamed to talk to papa that way?"

"Excuse me, papa," she answered. "I meant to say isn't you got any sense?"—Indianapolis News.

## Soldiers Avoid the Bean.

"I have noticed," said the old soldier, "that there is one vegetable which the veterans of the civil war religiously avoid. It is the bean. It proved a very staying article, but after we had campaigned on it from Shiloh to Nashville and from Antietam to the Wilderness we were ready to cry 'Enough!' I understand it is used by the spry fellows in the kitchens of soldiers' homes. It will take another generation to rehabilitate this vegetable in the affection of the American people."—New York Mail and Express.

## Born to Dominate.

"Mrs. Crowder has been president of your club a long time."

"Yes, none of us could call her to order, so we decided we might as well let her regulate the rest of us."—Chicago Record.

## A Blow a Supplication.

"Jimmy's rabbit got drowned in our bathtub."

"Goodness! Didn't he have his left hind leg with him?"—Indianapolis Journal.

## LIMITS OF SEED VITALITY.

No Truth in Stories of Germination After Thousands of Years.

"The statement is frequently made in the popular press," said Professor L. H. Pammel, government botanist, "that seeds have retained their vitality for a long time. Thus it is stated that wheat under some conditions has preserved its vitality for 50 or 100 years. It has recently been stated that wheat taken from Egyptian monuments germinated, but in not a single case is this germination authenticated. Not a single grain taken from an ancient Egyptian sarcophagus and sown by various persons has ever been known to germinate, and the conditions for preserving the seed in these Egyptian monuments are better than in the soil. They are protected from the air and variations of temperature. The experiment which has been most talked of is that of the Count of Sternberg at Prague. He had received the grains from a trustworthy traveler, who told him that they were taken from a sarcophagus. It is said that two of these seeds germinated, but it is a well known fact that impostures have been perpetrated by the people who dispose of these seeds. In some cases they have even stripped corn or maize into these sarcophagi."

"Many experiments have been made, not only in this country, but in Europe, to determine the vitality of various grain seeds. Thus, barley retains its vitality better than any other cereal, and this is said to retain its vitality from eight to ten years. In the case of wheat 90 to 100 per cent germinates in one to four years; in rice, in seven years, 85 to 87 per cent. In the case of rye the percentage of germination in five years dropped to 55 per cent; in seven years, 36 per cent; nine years, 13 per cent. In the case of corn, I made some experiments a few years ago to determine the vitality and found that corn which was kept in tightly closed vessels at the age of 20 years had lost all its power of germination. Experiments also indicate that corn kept even a few years became largely deteriorated and lost much of its power of germination. Even grass seeds which have been buried at some depth in the soil and in vessels tightly sealed failed to germinate after a dozen or 15 years."—Chicago Chronicle.

## BOOKS' NARROW ESCAPES.

Virgil's "Æneid," Works of Aristotle and Plutarch Saved by Good Luck.

Three of the greatest books in the world have narrowly escaped destruction, the "Æneid" of Virgil, the works of Aristotle and the great body of Jewish tradition represented by the Talmud.

It is recorded that Virgil on his deathbed sought to burn the only copy of the "Æneid," as he had not revised it, and when he was told in this he ordered his executor Varro and Tucca, not to give it to the world, a direction which was disregarded by order of the Emperor Augustus.

The works of Aristotle suffered from neglect. They lay many years buried in a cellar, and when, by mere accident, they were at last unearthed, they were so damaged by damp and dirt that in many passages they are hopelessly corrupt. How great would have been the loss of this work to the human race, had it not been for the fact that everything that was known in the middle ages of the arts and sciences was derived directly from these writings.

The Talmud nearly became extinct through persecution. The possession of the Talmud, by a long series of edicts extending over many centuries, was made penal, and the book itself was burned. No fewer than 25 wagon loads of Talmud manuscript were burned in France in 1244.—Stray Stories.

## The Model's Hard Trial.

Miss Oat had the experience. In order that the artist might get the proper set of the garments in water and the right atmosphere and aqueous effects, she had to lie in a large bath filled with water, which was kept at an even temperature by lamps placed beneath. One day, just as the picture was nearly finished, the lamps went out unnoticed by the artist, who was so intensely absorbed in his work that he thought of nothing else, and the poor lady was kept floating in the cold water till she was nearly benumbed. She herself never complained of this, but the result was that she contracted a severe cold, and her father, an auctioneer at Oxford, wrote to Millais, threatening him with an action of £50 damages for his carelessness. Millais paid the doctor's bill, and Miss Oat, quickly recovering, was none the worse for her cold bath.—Life of Sir John Millais.

## Tommy's Speech.

Sue (who has just been asked to play something on the piano)—I really can't play anything.

Tommy—But, I say, Sue, why don't you play that piece you spoke to me about?

Sue—What piece?

Tommy—Why, that one you told me to ask you to play when you had company 'cause you knew it better' n any of the others. I forgot the name!

Then Tommy was sent to bed.—Kansas City Independent.

## Asthma's Clutch

The sufferer from Asthma is constantly wheezing, gasping, hacking and clearing the throat. When a storm approaches, when there is a cloud of dust, when a room is being swept, or when there is a bad odor, breathing becomes most difficult. Often it seems as though someone was clutching the sufferer by the throat with a terrible grasp. The choking sensation is almost unbearable. The troublesomeness of the disease is shown by the following letter from Mr. N. H. Andrews, a prominent resident of Springfield, Ohio, who writes:

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## "The Worst Crime Ever."

A young negroes in mourning asked the magistrate for a warrant in the Jefferson Market court.

"There is a negro who has committed the worst crime ever," she said. "It's so awful I can't hardly tell about it. My mother died a week ago, and he done took a pawn ticket from the corpse. Now he's done took out a diamond ring on that ticket that was my mother's, and now the ring should be mine, but he won't give it to me."

"Well, that's rather bad," admitted the magistrate, signing a warrant for the offender.

The young woman returned in the afternoon in company with a well dressed negro with whom she seemed to be on very friendly terms. He was the defendant.

"What have you got to say to the charge?" the magistrate demanded of him.

"Why," the man replied smilingly, "the dead woman was my wife."

"Is he your stepfather?" asked the magistrate, turning to the girl.

"Course he is," she answered.

"And why didn't you tell me that before?"

"Cause I wanted that ring, your honor."

"Step out," said the magistrate.

"Step out," echoed a half dozen policemen, while the man and the girl walked out together without a sign of animosity.—New York Exchange.

## A Very Foxy Fox.

A gentleman who cannot be doubted and who is not easily deceived tells the following:

Very early one morning he saw a fox eying most wistfully a number of wild ducks feeding in the rushy end of a highland lake. After awhile the fox, going to windward of the ducks, put float in the lake several bunches of dead rushes or grass, which floated down among the ducks without causing the least alarm.

After watching the effect of his preliminary feat for a short time the fox, taking a good sized mouthful of grass in his jaws, launched himself into the water as quietly as possible, having nothing but the tips of his ears and nose above water.

In this way he drifted down among the ducks and caught a fine mallard.

Though this story seems extraordinary it must be remembered that the fox managed to capture wild ducks, wood pigeons, hares and numberless other animals, sufficient to keep himself and family, and it is plain to be seen that in doing so he must practice many a trick that would seem improbable if related and quite beyond the instinct of animals.—Omaha World-Herald.

## A Queer Transaction.

"A casual observer might suppose that our business was intensely prosaic," said a Poydras street commission merchant, "but such is far from being the case. All sorts of queer things happen in it, not the least of which are occasional consignments we receive from members particularly."

"For instance, back in 1890 or thereabout we got a load of fine onions one day by boat. No directions accompanied them, but we took it for granted they would arrive by mail. When the expected letter failed to put in an appearance and we instituted inquiries, we could get no clew to the identity of the shipper, and all we could do was to sell the lot and deposit the money in bank, waiting on a claimant."

"Fully three years had elapsed when, to my surprise, another load of the same kind of onions came to hand, accompanied by a letter from the sender saying that he had forwarded a similar consignment at such and such a date and that his 'business relations with the house had been so satisfactory' he wished to repeat the transaction. We sent a check for the lump sum, but what the dickens he meant by his business relations being satisfactory when he had had only one deal with us, and didn't get his money on that, I never found out. I suppose he just forgot."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

## Makeshift Wedding Rings.

Curious instances have been cited where makeshift substitutes for the conventional wedding ring have been utilized during the marriage ceremony. One such instance occurred some time ago in a nearby town, where the ring was missing. Nothing better being available as a substitute, a curtain ring was used, and on still another occasion the ring handle of the church key was utilized. A couple in this state used in such an emergency a ring formed from the outer edge of a coin and which had been carried by some one present as a curiosity.

A gallant best man came to the rescue at a recent wedding, when the ring was not forthcoming at the right time. He drew from his tie the slender stickpin that had been adorning it, and bending the wire into ring shape, handed the improvised wedding ring to the distressed groom.

A horseshoe nail bent to the shape of a ring is said to bring a great deal of luck to the owner, and the lead carpenter worn six centuries ago has given place to various rings now worn to prevent and cure rheumatism.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

## Dead Gone.

She—Would you be willing to die for me?

He—Why, I'm dying for you now!—Brooklyn Life.

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